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1. ON SEPTEMBER 7 AND 8, GABRIEL GUERRA-MONDRAGON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE US NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR UNESCO, MADE OFFICIALS CALLS IN SANTO DOMINGO TO EXPLAIN AND DISCUSS THE PROPOSED UNESCO STUDY PROJECT ON THE BLACK CULTURAL HERITAGE IN THE AMERICAS (REFTEL) AMONG HIS CONTACTS:

A) LEONARDO MATOS BERRIDO, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND CHAIRMAN OF THE DOMINICAN NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR UNESCO.

B) NELLY BIAGGI, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND CHIEF OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT OF THE DOMINICAN NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR UNESCO.

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C) RAFAEL HERRERA, DIRECTOR OF LEADING SANTO DOMINGO DAILY LISTIN DIARIO AND MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR UNESCO.

D) FRANK MOYA PONS, PROMINENT HISTORIAN AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES.

E) CARLOS ESTEBAN DEIVE, SOCIOLOGIST/ANTHROPOLOGIST
AND DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCES OF THE MUSEUM OF
DOMINICAN ANTHROPOLOGY.

F) EMILIO RODRIGUEZ DEMORIZI, NOTED HISTORIAN/FOLKLORIST.

G) FRADIQUE LIZARDO, DIRECTOR OF THE DOMINICAN FOLKLORIC
BALLET.

H) OSCAR DODERA, UNESCO REPRESENTATIVE.

2. DOMINICANS CONTACTED DEMONSTRATED CONSIDERABLE INTEREST
IN THE PROJECT. SOME WERE ENTHUSIASTIC. THERE WAS WIDE
SPREAD RECOGNITION THAT STUDY OF THE BLACK HERITAGE WAS
A NEW RELATIVELY UNEXPLORED FIELD WHICH MERITED FURTHER
EFFORT. SECRETARY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE MATOS BERRIDO
OFFERED SUPPORT WHILE POINTING OUT THE FINANCIAL LIM-
TATIONS FACING THE GODR. MRS. BIAGGI INDICATED THAT THE
PROPOSED PROJECT WOULD BE RAISED AS THE CENTRAL TOPIC OF
DISCUSSION AT THE NEXT NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR UNESCO
MEETING AT THE END OF THIS MONTH.
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